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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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The Honorable Mike Fitzpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Fitzpatrick:

Thank you for your May 19 and June 20, 2016, letters to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding concerns of your constituent (b) (6) who requests information and assistance on proper procedures for importing unknown substances into the United States for chemical analysis. As your constituent was informed, EPA Form #3540-1—Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices, is not required in this case.

In addition, we contacted the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol and confirmed that the CBP is working with (b) (6) to answer her questions and to advise her on how best to proceed. We defer to the CBP on this matter.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Sven-Erik Kaiser in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at kaiser.sven-erik@epa.gov or 202-566-2753.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Jones".

James J. Jones
Assistant Administrator